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## COLUMBIA WELCOMES THE VETERANS

### Will Throw Wide its Gates This Week

## VETERANS WILL PARADE FRIDAY

Annual Reunion of Veterans Expected to Attract Large Crowds of Veterans and Visitors to the Capital City. Prominent Speakers to Make Addresses.

Columbia, April 18.—Columbia will throw wide its gates this week to receive the South Carolina remnant of the "thin gray line." The reunion of the Confederate veterans of the state will be held on Thursday and Friday. Everything will be done to make these two days pleasant for the veterans. Committees of public spirited Columbians have the plans for every detail of the reunion well in hand. In addition to the reunion of Confederate veterans, the South Carolina division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be entertained in Columbia on Thursday and Friday.

Arrangements have been made for serving meals to veterans at Craven hall during the two days of the reunion. The hours for meals are as follows: Breakfast, 7 a. m. to 8:30 a. m.; dinner, 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.; supper, 6 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

The reunion in Columbia will be featured by a number of addresses. The annual oration will be delivered to the veterans on Thursday by the Rev. W. E. Boggs, D. D., chaplain of the Sixth South Carolina regiment, who now lives in Atlanta. Dr. Boggs is an orator of note, and his speech is being awaited with interest. Other South Carolinians who will address the Confederate veterans during the reunion are: Gov. Richard I. Manning, Lieut. Gov. Andrew J. Bethea, Former Gov. D. C. Heyward, Mayor L. A. Griffith of Columbia, John W. Lillard, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Alfred Aldrich, Barnwell; W. P. Pollock, Cheraw; Miss Alice Earle of Columbia, president of South Carolina division of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Maj. Gen. B. H. Teague of Aiken, commanding the South Carolina division of the United Confederate Veterans, will preside over the sessions of the reunion. The meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be presided over by commander of the South Carolina division, A. L. Gaston, of Chester.

A feature of the reunion will be the parade of veterans Friday afternoon down Main street from the postoffice to the State house.

The committee has made the following announcement in regard to the line of march for the parade:

### Order of Formation and Order of March.

1. Platoon of police, marching 50 paces in advance of the next command.
2. Fire brigade, W. J. May, chief.
3. Grand marshal, Gen. Willie Jones and staff.
4. Johnson's rifles, Capt. J. F. Walker, Jr., commanding.
5. Governor's Guards, Capt. Di- bert Jackson, commanding.
6. Brookland Light Infantry.
7. Columbia Light Infantry.
8. Richland Volunteers, Capt. Rhett Roman, commanding.
9. Maj. Gen. B. H. Teague, commanding South Carolina division, U. C. V., and staff. Official ladies of the division: Miss Martha A. Bonham, sponsor; Misses Olive McGowan and Carolina S. Sinkler, maids of honor, and Mrs. R. S. Ligon, matron of honor, in carriages.
10. First brigade, Gen. U. R. Brooks, commanding, and staff. Official ladies of the brigade: Miss Nellie Pearson, sponsor; Misses Mary Perry and Grace Lumpkin, maids of honor; Mrs. Molly Perry, matron of honor.
11. Camps attached to the first brigade in their order each led by commander. Feeble veterans of the brigade in autos. Boy Scouts, guards of honor.
12. Brig. Gen. C. A. Reed, commanding and staff. Official ladies of the brigade: Miss Carrie Moss Dantzer, sponsor; Misses Louise O. Salley and Mary Quarles Link, maids of honor.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS MEET HERE SOON

Annual Meeting in November Expected to Attract Large Number of Delegates.

Columbia, April 13.—The executive committee of the South Carolina Christian Endeavor Union, at a meeting in this city today, took definite steps for the preparation of the programme of the 1915 Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in Laurens in November. The dates for the convention were fixed as November 5 through 7, the first session to be held on Friday evening and the last on Sunday evening. Mr. Karl Lehman, interstate secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who will later this year become Southern secretary of the same organization, will be the principal speaker at Laurens.

Quite a number of new societies were reported at the meeting of the committee. A committeeman from the society of the First Presbyterian Church, of Clinton, stated that the societies of Clinton are planning to take a "hike" to the convention, making the trip to Laurens on foot. The societies of Laurens County will offer a trophy cup to the society from the other counties of the state reporting the largest delegation at the convention.

Miss Christian Walker, of the society of Trinity Church, of Columbia, was elected superintendent of the missionary department of the Union, to succeed Miss Elizabeth Barron, who has resigned.

New Christian Endeavor societies were reported from Kingstree, Clinton, Owings, Winnsboro, Charleston, Columbia, Manning, Yorkville, Spartanburg, Newberry and Dillon, and plans being carried to perfection for societies at Woodruff, Gray Court and Cross Hill.

Several prominent speakers of this state will be on the convention programme. A young people's chorus, of Laurens, assisted by a similar musical organization of the First Presbyterian Church, of Columbia, will furnish music for the convention. The Laurens church is planning for large delegations from all of the state, and sent word by the Laurens committeeman, Mr. E. H. Wilkes, that they would entertain any number of delegates to the convention.

Those at the meeting of the committee were: The Rev. K. G. Finlay, W. Anderson Clarkson, G. Wingate Waring, Wyatt A. Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Barron, Mrs. C. B. Davis, all of Columbia; G. H. Certledge, of Clinton, and E. H. Wilkes, of Laurens.

### TO MEET HERE.

#### King's Daughters and Sons to Hold Annual Session Here in May.

Committees appointed from the Helping Hand circle, King's Daughters are at work perfecting the plans for the annual meeting of the South Carolina branch which is to be held here May 10-11 inclusive. The sessions of the meeting will be held in the First Baptist church. Besides the business sessions, social features will form an attractive part of the program.

Although the local chapter is meeting with much encouragement in securing homes for the delegates they have not yet arranged for entertainment for all of them. The chairman of the committee in charge of this, Miss Willie Mae Childress, has requested that those not members of the circle who are willing to take delegates will please notify her.

### All Around Again.

Capt. W. A. Dyer, the "Merry-Go-Round Man" has consented to give the Belgian relief committee another opportunity to add to the fund from this city by dividing the proceeds of a day's amusement. So Thursday afternoon and night the merry-go-round will be in the hands of the ladies. This time, however, the proceeds will go to the Junior relief circle instead of the Senior circle as before. Ice cream cones will be for sale on the grounds and a committee will be present to look after the children.

### Cross Hill the Winner.

The Cross Hill high school baseball team defeated the Laurens school team here last Wednesday by the score of 15 to 8. Cross Hill played tiptop ball all the way through the game and hit like fiends. The home team played a good steady game until the seventh when they took to the air and the visitors tallied seven times.

## C. FRED WILLIAMS IS ASYLUM HEAD

Name of Dr. Sargent Withdrawn by Gov. Manning and S. C. Man Named in His Stead.

Columbia, April 14.—C. Fred Williams, M. D., was today appointed superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane by Governor Manning to succeed T. J. Strait, M. D.

Late Tuesday Governor Manning announced that he had revoked the appointment of Geo. F. Sargent, M. D., of Maryland on the ground that an alien cannot be appointed or elected to a constitutional office in this State. The salary of the office is \$3,000 a year.

Dr. Williams immediately resigned as a member of the board of regents and Christie Benet of Columbia was appointed in his place. Dr. Williams is 30 years old and is a native of York county. He was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1908. He served for four years as secretary of the state board of health.

Dr. Williams has already accepted the appointment. "I will put my best efforts to make the asylum one of the foremost of its kind in the South," said Dr. Williams.

### A BACHELOR'S DIVORCE.

"A Bachelor's Divorce" is the title of a very amusing little play which is to be given in the Laurens mill school building Tuesday night, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The proceeds will be divided between the orphanages at Greenwood, Columbia and Clinton. Those who have seen the rehearsals say that it will prove a great success. The following is the cast of characters: Samuel Singleton, a wealthy bachelor, Hayne Taylor

Ned Singleton, his nephew James Donnan

"Dr." Neville Busby, a prodical son "Babe" Templeton

Rolinda Bruton, a gay actress on vacation Miss Mary Marth

Mrs. Deceuter Busby, Neville's mother Miss Floy Templeton

Nell Busby, her daughter, Miss Alice Ledford

Deb, a hisping lass Miss Margaret Marth

Junior Organization for Sufferers. Last Monday afternoon the young ladies of Laurens met and organized the Belgian Junior Relief Committee. Miss Lalla Mae Dial was elected Leader, Miss Mary Todd, Assistant Leader, Miss Annie Bell Childress, Treasurer and Miss Rosalie Franks secretary. Their first movement for raising money will be the merry-go-round benefit Thursday.

### Making Survey of Fountain Inn.

Messrs. W. S. McCrady and Edward McCrady of McCrady Bros. & Cheves have been spending the past week in Fountain Inn where they are making a complete survey of the entire town. The work is being done for the purpose of ascertaining figures for installing waterworks and sewerage.

### To Attend Nurse's Convention.

Miss Julia Irby and Miss Fannie Boulware, president and secretary respectively of the Graduate Nurse's association of South Carolina, are making preparations for the annual meeting which is to be held in Greenville April 28-29. An attractive program has been arranged and a profitable meeting is anticipated.

### Now in Lancaster.

Mr. James Shepard, a nephew of Mr. H. Terry, who has been connected with the Latta Observer has been made business manager of The Lancaster News. The first issue of the News after he took charge contained twenty four pages well filled with advertising and excellent reading matter. This was an educational issue and was a most creditable one.

### Large British Casualties.

London, April 15.—The total of British casualties in the war from the beginning of hostilities up to April 11 is 139,347 men, according to an announcement in the house of commons by H. J. Tennant, under-secretary of war.

### Concert and Address at Lanford.

A concert by local musicians and an address by J. H. Sullivan, superintendent of education, will be given at the Lanford school Friday night, to which the public is invited. No admission will be charged.

## A. S. EASTERBY PASSES TO BEYOND

Successors to Asthmatic Attack Monday Night. Burial Yesterday.

Mr. Anthony S. Easterby, a prominent citizen of this place, died Monday night about 9 o'clock following a severe asthmatic attack. Mr. Easterby had been in ill health for several months, but he had undergone much improvement of late so that his relatives and friends held hopes of his early recovery. His death, coming so suddenly, was a great surprise and shock to them.

The funeral services were held in the Laurens cemetery yesterday afternoon, being conducted by his former pastor, Rev. J. D. Pitts, of Fountain Inn. A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives attended and numerous floral offerings were placed upon the grave. The pall bearers were Messrs. D. C. McLaurin, Arthur L. Hudgens, H. D. Gray, W. E. Meng, E. W. Copeland, W. P. Sullivan, R. G. Franks, J. M. Philpot, J. J. Pluss, C. B. Bobo, C. H. Roper, W. Clyde Fowler, T. C. Switzer, J. W. Thompson, C. A. Power and Irvine Coleman. The flowers were in charge of Misses Esther Fowler, Mattie Glasgow, Annie Mae Lawson and Lucia Barksdale.

Mr. Easterby was a native of Charleston, having come to Laurens as a young man to buy cotton, in which occupation he continued until a few months before his death. He married Miss Laura Martin, daughter of the late Ambrose Martin, who with five children, as follows, survive him: Ernest A., Misses Hattie Kate and Ruth, Tom and Ambrose. One brother, Mr. Alec Easterby, who lives near Charleston, also survives him.

Mr. Easterby was a conscientious member of the First Baptist church and an upright citizen. He possessed an even disposition and a certain faculty for making friends, being very popular with those who knew him. His death is greatly deplored by a large number of those who knew and liked him.

### A ROMAN WEDDING.

#### To be Given at the Graded School Building Friday Evening.

This play will be presented by the pupils of the tenth grade, in the school auditorium, Friday evening, April 23, at 8:30 p. m. Admission for adults is ten cents, for children five cents. The proceeds are to be used by the tenth grade for school purposes.

The pupils have worked earnestly and faithfully to get up this play, and the friends and patrons of the school are urged to be present and to lend their encouragement to this entertainment, somewhat out of the ordinary. Those taking part in the play will be dressed in Roman costume, and you will have the pleasure of seeing a beautiful marriage ceremony represented just as if you were living 55 years before Christ.

### Dramatis Personae.

Sponsa: Tullie, Francis Davis  
Sponsus: Gaius Peto, Mary Sullivan  
Sponsae pater: Marcus Tullius Cicero, Frank McGowan  
Sponsae mater: Terentia, Sarah Bolt  
Sponsi pater: Lucius Piso Fruge, Miriam Brown  
Sponsi mater: Martha Owings  
Sponsae frater: Marcus Tullius Cicero, adulescens, Hattie Sullivan  
Flamen Deialis, Bertha Bolt  
Pontifex Maximus, Ruth McAlister  
Juris consultus, Lucile Moore  
Quintus Hortensius, Ruth Bagwell  
Pronuba, Rebecca Clark  
Eignatores et Lictores, Paul Lake and Rush Blakely

Servi: Marcipos, Cecil Roper  
Tiro, James McCravy  
Anno, Ella M. Putnam  
Philotinus, Jessie Hill

### Thanks from the Orphanage.

Editor The Laurens Advertiser: Through your columns the Thornwell Orphanage children wish to express their thanks to all those who took any part in making their trip to Laurens week before last so pleasant. We all enjoyed the day, teachers, pupils and myself. The day was from every viewpoint one to be long remembered. Our young people would vote tomorrow to go again at once, if they were given the privilege.

With kind regards, I beg to remain, J. B. Branch, Assistant to the President. Clinton, S. C., April 20, 1915.

## ANNUAL DINNER FOR VETERANS

Ladies are Making Preparations for the Annual Dinner for Confederate Veterans Saturday.

The ladies of the Joseph B. Kershaw chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and other interested friends are busily making preparations to entertain the Laurens county veterans of the Confederate armies at the annual dinner Saturday. Committees have been appointed and everything points to a successful and enjoyable day. As is the custom the dinner will be served in the armory of the Traynham Guards. Mrs. R. E. Babb, secretary of the chapter, has issued the following notice to the ladies of the city:

It is expected that all persons in the city who are interested in seeing that the old soldiers are suitably entertained will contribute as liberally as possible to this dinner. If the committees should fail to see anyone who feels as if he should contribute this should not prevent the sending of something to help fill the table. This is an annual event that should be kept up so long as there is a veteran in the county, but it will take the united effort of all the people of the city to continue it.

It is expected that arrangements will be made to entertain these veterans with automobile trips over the city and visits to the moving pictures. Let every owner of an automobile do his part towards this.

Dinner Committee: Mrs. C. M. Clark, chairman; Mrs. J. S. Bennett, Mrs. Warren Bolt, Mrs. Lucy Boyd, Mrs. B. W. Ball, Mrs. William Byrd, Mrs. John Bolt, Mrs. V. Iliam Richey, Sr., Mrs. M. L. Copeland, Mrs. William Richey, Jr., Miss Ella Bell Copeland, Mrs. W. H. Dial, Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming, Mrs. W. G. Lancaster, Mrs. Y. C. Hellams, Mrs. W. E. Barre, Mrs. Arrah Sullivan, Mrs. J. G. Sullivan, Mrs. Casper Smith, Mrs. Jonas Gray, Mrs. Robert Eicheiberger, Mrs. Albright.

Coffee Committee: Mrs. J. H. Teague, chairman; Mrs. Lois Balle, Mrs. H. K. Aiken, Mrs. Swygert, Miss Beulah Balle, Miss Minnie Babb, Miss Mayme Ferguson, Miss Bessie Roland, Mrs. R. F. Fleming, Miss Laura Barksdale, Miss Willie Jones.

Committee on Place for Dinner: Miss Beulah Balle and Miss Mayme Ferguson.

Committee on Contributions on Square: Mrs. Swygert and Miss Bessie Roland.

Year Book Committee, to report at June meeting: Mrs. J. H. Teague, chairman; Miss Laura Barksdale, Miss Minnie Babb, Miss Ella Roland.

Committee to Solicit on Main Street: Miss Minnie Babb, Miss Ella Roland.

Committee to Solicit on S. Harper Street: Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Nell Richey

Committee to Solicit on Irby Hill: Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. J. H. Teague.

Committee to Solicit on Church Street: Mrs. Capers Hellams, Mrs. Warren Bolt.

Committee to Solicit on North Harper Street: Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming and Mrs. Gilkerson.

### SHEEP COULD BE INCREASED.

Sheep-Killing Dogs are Said to be the Principal Cause of Marked Decrease in American Sheep.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The number of sheep in the 36 farm states, which do not include any in the Western division, could be increased by 150 per cent, it is estimated, without displacing other live stock. Some authorities believe that the increase could be even as much as 500 per cent without serious interference with the number of other animals. An increase of 150 per cent in these 36 states would mean in money \$144,257,000. In a new publication of the Department of Agriculture, Farmers Bulletin 652, the responsibility for this loss to the country is laid upon the sheep-killing dog.

Sheep-killing dogs, it is said, are the principal cause of the marked decrease in the numbers of sheep on American farms. In the 10 years between 1900 and 1910 the number of sheep in the country, exclusive of the states in the western division, decreased about 3,000,000 head, in face of the fact that during these same years the market value of sheep rose so rapidly that the total value of sheep in this area was \$19,000,000 or approximately 25 per cent more in 1910 than in 1900. Favorable though the market conditions were, they were not a sufficient incentive to induce farmers to risk the heavy losses from stray dogs.

## JOSEPH T. JOHNSON BECOMES JUDGE

### Sent Resignation to Governor Monday.

## WILL MAKE HOME IN SPARTANBURG

Johnson Issued an Address to the People of the Fourth Congressional District Thanking them for their Support and Confidence in the Past.

Spartanburg, April 20.—Joseph T. Johnson, for 14 years congressman from the Fourth district, was in Spartanburg a few hours yesterday morning en route to Greenville, where he will today take the oath as federal judge of the Western District of South Carolina.

The oath will be administered by Judge H. A. M. Smith, of the Eastern district, who has, up to this time, had jurisdiction in both districts. A number of Mr. Johnson's friends will go to Greenville today to be present at the ceremony. As soon as he is sworn in, Judge Johnson will preside over the present term of the federal court.

Mr. Johnson yesterday tendered to Governor Manning his resignation as a member of the national house of representatives, and it is expected that an election will immediately be ordered in this district to select his successor.

While in Spartanburg yesterday, Judge Johnson shook hands with a large number of his friends and received many congratulations upon the position to which he has been appointed by President Wilson. Spartanburg friends of Judge Johnson were pleased to hear his statement that he does not propose to move to Greenville, although the headquarters of the court are there, but will make Spartanburg his place of residence.

Judge Johnson yesterday declined to commit himself as to whom he will appoint to the position of clerk of the court of the Western District. Judge Johnson said, however, that he had decided upon this appointment, but was not yet ready to make the announcement. J. C. Hutson, who has been clerk of the court for both districts for a number of years past, will serve in the Western district for the present term.

In conversation with friends yesterday, Judge Johnson said he deeply regretted that he was unable to thank all of his friends personally for their loyal support during his terms in congress.

Statement to Constituency. Mr. Johnson yesterday wrote the following statement, addressed "To the People of the Fourth Congressional District":

Having been appointed by President Wilson judge for the Western district of South Carolina, I have just mailed to Governor Manning my resignation as representative in the Sixty-fourth congress. In surrendering my commission I wish to say a few words to the constituency that has so long honored me with the high and important office of representative in congress. Probably no man ever worked longer or harder to get to congress than I had to. After my election, I resolved to work as hard for the people as I had worked for myself. That resolution has been kept. No opportunity to render service to all the people or any of them was neglected. No allurements, entertainment or luxury in Washington could draw me away from service or cause me to forget the people who made me their congressman. I have been entrusted with the most difficult and responsible work, and in that work have come into close and intimate relations with most of the highest officials of the government. My work and my conduct here has been such as to gain the confidence and the esteem of the president of the United States and others high in the government service. I appreciate their confidence and esteem highly, but I do not forget that it was the confidence of the people of the Fourth district of South Carolina that enabled me to make a record here, and the confidence of my homefolks is precious beyond expression. In my life here I have endeavored to represent the highest and best type of the citizenship. My commission is being

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